Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 16 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 May 2022 at 02:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with a generally southerly flow which pushes areas of showers and occasionally heavy rain, across the area from mid-Saturday onwards, but lowering confidence in the detail.

Headline for Sunday 15 May 2022: Some brightness. Occasional showers, some heavy. Summit winds freshen later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	50%	60%	50%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 15 May 2022

Weather: Best of brighter spells early morning with showers building from late morning, potentially turning heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, chiefly during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% at first, becoming 75% from mid-day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud which occasionally lowers across the peaks in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 SE	17/22 SE	27/35 SE	26/34 SE	31/40 SE	32/43 SE	37/48 SE
900	15/18 SE	16/22 SE	22/30 SE	20/28 SE	24/34 SE	27/39 SE	30/42 SE
600	5/6 E	10/14 E	20/28 SE	22/29 SE	23/31 SE	27/37 E	26/35 SE
300	5/7 N	7/10 N	14/24 SE	13/21 SE	11/19 E	13/22 E	11/19 E
Glen	2/7 N	6/11 NE	5/12 E	5/13 E	8/16 E	12/23 NE	13/26 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/2	6/2	6/0	6/0	5/-1	4/-3	3/-4
900	6/2	9/5	9/5	9/6	8/4	6/0	4/-2
600	10/9	12/10	12/9	13/9	12/8	10/6	10/5
300	10/9	13/12	14/11	15/12	14/12	11/8	10/7
Glen	11/11	15/14	16/16	16/16	16/14	13/11	11/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong sunshine bringing risk sunburn in exposure.

Forecast for Monday 16 May 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy with areas of showery rain lingering for much of the day, turning heavy at times, bringing some risk of thunder.

Maximum wind: East or southeast initially mean 40-45mph with gusts reaching 55-60mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud which occasionally lowers across the peaks in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 2500m

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